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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. James Fontenot, in the office of Representative Edwin W. Edwards (D., La.), called in connection with a constituent request concerning employment possibilities and the level of pay with Air America. I referred Mr. Fontenot to the local address and phone number of Air America, Inc. [REDACTED]

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2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Miss Virginia Butler, Department of State, concerning S. 2778 (Federal Security Act) which establishes a central office to coordinate Federal personnel loyalty and security programs. Miss Butler said that request for comments on the proposal had come through the Secretary of State's office. We will attempt to obtain a prognosis of Committee action from Senate Government Operations.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Met with Martin Sweig, in the office of Speaker McCormack, to advise him of the status of the application of [REDACTED] who has been recommended by the Speaker. I told Sweig that [REDACTED] was a very promising looking applicant and that I would keep him informed as to her processing. Sweig asked if he might say something to her family to this effect and I suggested he wait at least a few days until I could be in touch further on this. Sweig mentioned again that the Speaker and [REDACTED] family are close friends and emphasized the Speaker's strong interest in her case.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Mr. James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, to see if he had any idea of timing on the Agency appearance before the Subcommittee. He indicated he had not yet discussed this with the Chairman and so there are no plans as yet. He hoped to be able to give us ample time.

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5. [] Talked with Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the question of a transcript at the Thursday, 18 January, hearing. Mr. Darden felt certain the Chairman would want a transcript since the absence of one causes adverse reaction. It was agreed there would be only two copies and the Committee would be agreeable to special security handling of the transcript and notes. Mr. Darden will advise tomorrow the precise time but he rather thought it would be 10:30 a.m.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Staff Director, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning Col. White's invitation to the Chairman, Representative Gross, and Mr. Bray. Mr. Bray advised that the invitation is on the front burner but that present demand on the Chairman's time is such that a date cannot even be estimated for the moment. Mr. Bray advised that Committee hearings on S. 1035 have not been scheduled.

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